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WITH THE U.S.

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM THE
FRENCH OF THE THREE PARAGRAPHS IN LI JONG HYUK'S
SEPTEMBER 22 PRESS STATEMENT CONCERNING THE NECESSITY
OF A U.S./DPRK PEACE AGREEMENT:

QUOTE: ALL THIS CLEARLY SHOWS THAT PAK JEUNG HI'S
DICTATORSHIP HASN'T THE LEAST INTENTION TO REUNIFY THE
COUNTRY, THAT IT IS NOT EVEN CAPABLE OF DOING SO.
HENCE THE NECESSITY TO CONCLUDE A PEACE AGREEMENT
DIRECTLY WITH THE UNITED STATES, A SIGNATORY OF THE
ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ON KOREA, AND THUS TO RECREATE
FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE ACCELERATION OF THE
PROCESSES OF INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION
OF KOREA.

WE PROPOSE TO CONCLUDE A PEACE AGREEMENT DIRECTLY WITH
THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE IT IS THE UNITED STATES
WHICH HOLDS THE EXECUTIVE POWER IN SOUTH VIETNAM --
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INCLUDING THE 'PREROGATIVE OF SUPREME COMMAND' OF THE

SOUTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES -- AND BECAUSE THE U.S. IS
A SIGNATORY PARTY OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

IF SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES WERE CON-
CLUDED, IT WOULD REPLACE THE PRESENT ARMISTICE
AGREEMENT AND THE PRINCIPAL FACTORS OF TENSION, THE
THREAT OF WAR, WOULD DISAPPEAR IN OUR COUNTRY. AN
IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED TO PUT
AN END TO AMERICAN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF KOREA AND FOR THE SOLUTION BY THE KOREANS THEM-
SELVES OF THE QUESTION OF REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.
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